

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/715,553	MUKAIHARA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/28/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 6, 7, 15 and 16.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br/>of Biological Material</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application</li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ol> |
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**DETAIL ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. In responding to applicant's amendment filed 11/28/2006, claims 6, 7, 15, 16 have been amended, claims 1-5, 8-14, 17-18 have been canceled.

**REASON FOR ALLOWANCE**

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance - Applicant's response filed on 11/28/2006 has been considered, with respect to claims 6, 7, 15, 16 the references of the record fail to teach or suggest a diode-pumped solid-state laser device used to side-pump a laser rod and method of making thereof:

**Claim 6, 15:**

A cooling tube with flowing water surround the laser rod, where the cooling tube having an antireflection are on an outer surface, and a high reflection area for pumping light on another portion of the outer surface where the antireflection area is absent, wherein the antireflection area is not a hole through the cooling tube, where in pumping light passes through the antireflection area and intersecting with the central axis of the laser rod, *wherein plurality of antireflection areas provided along circumferential of outer surface, and wherein the antireflection area comprises an antireflection coating and said high reflection area comprises a high reflection coating, and wherein said high reflection coating is covered with said antireflection coating.*

**Claim 7, 16:**

Wherein a pumping laser diode is placed in position to prevent an optical axis of the pumping light that passes through said antireflection area and goes incident on said layer rod from intersecting with a central axis of said laser rod; wherein said antireflection area is provided to a plurality of places along a circumferential direction of said outer surface; *wherein said antireflection area comprises an antireflection coating; and said high reflection area comprises a high reflection coating; and wherein said antireflection area includes said antireflection coating alone; and said high reflection area includes said high reflection coating on said antireflection coating.*

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### **Communication Information**

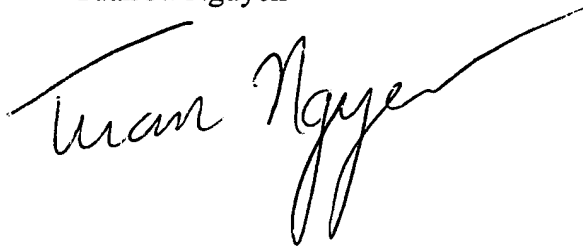
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan N Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1948. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harvey Minsun can be reached on (571) 272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Tuan N. Nguyen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tuan Nguyen", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Minsun Oh", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.  
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PRIMARY EXAMINER**